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| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
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| 09/844,086 | 04/27/2001 | LaSalle R. Swenson | 105414 | 9708 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: ADSORPTIVE METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SURFACE PROPERTY OF A SOLID

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| ALEXANDER, LYLE | 1743 | 436-020000 |

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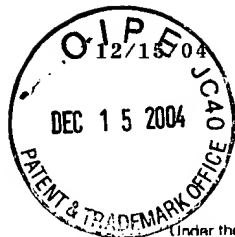
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For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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